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| For: FLAME RETARDER, FLAME RETARDANT |) | |
| RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF |) | |
| PRODUCING THE FLAME RETARDER |) | |

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 25, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement, application hereby elects Group III claims 15 - 45 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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